

Samuel S. Cowles to Horace Cowles

Hartford, September 16, 1839

Dear Father

A special meeting of the Ex.Com. of Conn. A[nti]S[lavery] Society will be held at their Depository, Sept. 17th, at 9 oc'clock A.M..

The object of the meeting is to make provision for the Africans now in durance in this city, in case of their liberation. As this may take place tomorrow morning, it is important that measures be taken without delay. Please notify other members of the Com. in Farmington, as I have not time before the closing of the mail.

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Sec Conn. A.S. Soc.

P.S. I have just seen Mr. Treat, who will try to accommodate them if necessary, till other quarters are provided, and for that reason, it is thought best to defer our meeting till tomorrow morn. at which time we wish to see our friends at F. punctually here.

Our coadjutor, Benj. Lundy, died at Hennepin Ill. Aug. 22.

Yours

S.S. Cowles